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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Federal Grain Inspection Service

Termination of Designations of the Gibson City Grain Inspection Department, the Indianapolis Grain Inspection and Weighing Service, Inc., and the Wyoming Department of Agriculture

AGENCY: Federal Grain Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces that the designations of three official agencies will terminate on March 31, 1982, and requests applications from parties interested in being designated as agencies to conduct official inspection services in the geographic areas currently serviced by each of the three present agencies. The three official agencies are the Gibson City Grain Inspection Department, the Indianapolis Grain Inspection and Weighing Service, Inc., and the Wyoming Department of Agriculture.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 2, 1981.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James R. Conrad, Chief, Regulatory Branch, Compliance Division, Federal Grain Inspection Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue, Room 2405 Auditors Building, Washington, DC 20250, telephone (202) 447-8525.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This action has been reviewed and determined not to be a rule or regulation as defined in Executive Order 12291; therefore the Executive Order does not apply to this action.

Sections 7(f)(1) of the U.S. Grain Standards Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. 71, *et seq.*, at 79(f)(1)) (Act), specifies that the Administrator of the Federal Grain Inspection Service is authorized, upon application by any qualified agency or person, to designate such agency or person to perform official inspection services after a determination is made that the applicant is better able than any other applicant to provide official inspection services in an assigned geographic area.

The Gibson City Grain Inspection Department (Gibson City), Routes 47 and 9, P.O. Box 20, Gibson City, Illinois 60936, was designated as an official agency under the Act for the performance of official grain inspection functions on February 1, 1979. The Indianapolis Grain Inspection and Weighing Service, Inc. (Indianapolis), 4804 East Michigan Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46201, was designated as an official agency under the Act for the performance of official grain inspection functions on November 20, 1978. The Wyoming Department of Agriculture (Wyoming), 2219 Carey Avenue, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002, was designated as an official agency under the Act for the performance of official grain inspection functions on November 20, 1978. The three agencies' designations will terminate on March 31, 1982. Section 7(g)(1) of the Act states generally that designations of official agencies shall terminate no later than triennially and may be renewed in accordance with the criteria and procedures prescribed in the Act.

The geograhic area presently assigned to Gibson City in the State of illinois pursuant to Section 7(f)(2) of the Act and which is the geographic area that may be assigned to the applicant selected for designation is the following:

Bounded: on the North by the northern Livingston County line from the ICG Railroad line;

Bounded: on the East by the Livingston County line; the Ford County line; the southern Ford County line west to Interstate 57; Interstate 57 south to State Route 136;

Bounded: on the South by State Route 136 west to a point approximately 10 miles west of the eastern McLean County line; and

Bounded: on the West from this point through Arrowsmith to Pontiac along a straight line running north and south, which intersects with the ICG Railroad line northeast to the northern Livingston County line.

Also, the following location which is outside of the foregoing contiguous area, and which is presently assigned to Gibson City and which is part of the geographic area that may be assigned to the applicant selected for designation is:

Farm Service, Arrowsmith, Illinois, in McLean County.

An exception to the described geographic area is the following location situated inside Gibson City's area which has been and will continue to be serviced by the following official agency:

Bunge Corporation, Pontiac, Illinois, in Livingston County to be serviced by the Bloomington Grain Inspection Department.

The geographic area presently assigned to Indianapolis in the State of Indiana pursuant to section 7(f)(2) of the Act and which is the geographic area that may be assigned to the applicant selected for designation are the following Counties:

Bartholomew: Brown; Hamilton, south of State Route 32; Hancock; Hendricks; Johnson; Madison, west of State Route 13 and south of State Route 132; Marion; Monroe; Morgan; and Shelby.

The geographic area presently assigned to Wyoming pursuant to section 7(f)(2) of the Act and which is the geographic area that may be assigned to the applicant selected for designation is the entire State of Wyoming except the geopgraphic area assigned to the Denver Grain Exchange Association, Inc., Commerce City, Colorado, which is as follows:

Goshen County, Platte County, and the following locations in Laramie County: Albin Elevator, Albin; Farmers Coop, Burns; Carpenter Elevator, Carpenter; Pillsbury Company, Egbert; and Pine Bluffs Feed and Grain, Pine Bluffs.

Interested parties, including Gibson City, Indianapolis, and Wyoming, are hereby given oportunity to apply for designation as the official agency for each respective specified geographic area, as described above, under the provisions of Section 7(f) of the Act and section 800.196(b) of the regulations issued thereunder, as applicable. The designations in each specified geographic area are for the period beginning April 1, 1982, and terminating March 31, 1985. Parties wishing to apply for any of these designations should contact the Chief, Regulatory Branch, Compliance Division, at the address listed above for appropriate forms and information. Applications must be postmarked not later than November 2, 1981 to be eligible for consideration.

In making a determination as to which applicant will be designated to provide official inspection service in the geographic areas, consideration will be given to all applications submitted and all other information available to the Administrator. All applications submitted pursuant to this notice will be available for public inspection at the Regulatory Branch, Compliance Division, during regular business hours.

(Sec. 8, Pub. L. 94-582, 90 Stat. 2873, (7 U.S.C. 79))

Dated: September 23, 1981.

J. T. Abshier,

Director, Compliance Division.

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Request for Comments on Applicants for Designation in the Areas Currently Assigned to Agricultural Seed Laboratories, Decatur Grain Inspection, Inc., and the South Carolina Department of Agriculture

AGENCY: Federal Grain Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice requests comments from interested parties on the applicants for designation as the official agency in the areas currently assigned to Agricultural Seed Laboratories (Agri Seed), Decatur Grain Inspection, Inc. (Decatur), and the South Carolina Department of Agriculture (South Carolina). The three designations terminate effective 12 p.m., December 31, 1981

DATE: Comments to be postmarked on or before November 2, 1981.

ADDRESS: Comments must be submitted in writing, in duplicate, to Lewis Lebakken, Jr., Director, Issuance and Coordination Staff, USDA, FGIS, Room 1127, Auditor Buildings, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250, telephone (202) 447–3910. All comments received will be made available for public inspection at the above address during regular business hours (7 CFR 1.27(b)).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lewis Lebakken, Jr., telephone (202) 447–3910.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This action has been reviewed and determined not to be a rule or regulation as defined in Executive Order 12291; therefore the Executive Order does not apply to this action.

The July 30, 1981, issue of the **Federal Register** (46 FR 39079) contained a notice from the Federal Grain Inspection Service (FGIS) requesting applications for designation to perform official inspection services under the U.S. Grain Standards Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. 71 *et seq.*) (Act), in the areas currently assigned to Agri Seed, Decatur, and South Carolina. Applications were to be postmarked by August 31, 1981.

One applicant requested designation for all of the geographic area currently assigned to Agri Seed. That applicant is Agricultural Seed Laboratories, Phoenix, Arizona, Owner and Chief Inspector: Thomas B. Storey. Agri Seed applied for a renewal of designation for an additional 3-year period.

One applicant requested designation for all of the geographic area currently assigned to Decatur. That applicant is Decatur Grain Inspection, Inc., Decatur, Illinois, President: John N. Humphrey. Decatur applied for a renewal of designation for an additional 3-year period.

One applicant requested designation for all of the geographic area currently assigned to South Carolina. That applicant is the South Carolina Department of Agriculture, North Charleston, South Carolina, Commissioner: G. Bryan Patrick, Jr., South Carolina applied for a renewal of designation for an additional 3-year period.

In accordance with § 800.206(b)(2) of the regulations under the Act, this notice provides interested persons the opportunity to present their views and comments concerning the applicants. All comments must be submitted to the Issuance and Coordination Staff, specified in the address section of this notice, and postmarked not later than November 2, 1981.

The Administrator of FGIS has determined that a 30-day comment period would not impose any undue obligations on others and, under the circumstances, provides a sufficient period of time for comments while expediting the designation process.

Consideration will be given to all comments filed and to all other information available to the Administrator of FGIS before a final decision is made with respect to this matter. Notice of the final decision will be published in the **Federal Register** and the applicants will be informed of the decision in writing.

(Sec. 8, Pub. L. 94–582, 90 Stat. 2873 (7 U.S.C. 79))

Dated: September 23, 1981.

J. T. Abshier,

Director, Compliance Division.

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Request for Comments on Applicants for Designation in the Areas Currently Assigned to California Department of Food and Agriculture and Washington Department of Agriculture

AGENCY: Federal Grain Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice requests comments from interested parties on the applicants for designation as the official agency in the areas currently assigned to California Department of Food and Agriculture (California) and Washington Department of Agriculture (Washington). The two designations terminate effective 12 p.m., January 31, 1982.

DATE: Comments to be postmarked on or before November 30, 1981.

ADDRESS: Comments must be submitted in writing, in duplicate, to Lewis Lebakken, Jr., Director, Issuance and Coordination Staff, USDA, FGIS, Room 1127, Auditors Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250, telephone (202) 447–3910. All comments received will be made available for public inspection at the above address during regular business hours (7 CFR 1.27(b)).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lewis Bebskken, Jr., telephone (202) 447–3910

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This action has been reviewed and determined not to be a rule or regulation as defined in Executive Order 12291; therefore the Executive Order does not apply to this action.

The August 4, 1981, issue of the **Federal Register** (46 FR 39775) contained a notice from the Federal Grain Inspection Service (FGIS) requesting applications for designation to perform official inspection, official weighing, and supervision of weighing services under the U.S. Grain Standards Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. 71 *et seq.*) (Act), in the areas currently assigned to California and Washington, Applications were to be postmarked by September 3, 1981.

One applicant requested designation for all of the geographic area currently assigned to California. That applicant is the California Department of Food and Agriculture, Sacramento, California, Director: Richard E. Rominger. California applied for a renewal of designation for an additional 3-year period.

One applicant requested designation for all of the geographic area currently assigned to Washington. That applicant is the Washington Department of Agriculture, Olympia, Washington, Director: Bob J. Mickelson. Washington applied for a renewal of designation for an additional 3-year period.

In accordance with § 800.206(b)(2) of the regulations under the Act, this notice provides interested persons the opportunity to present their views and comments concerning the applicants. All comments must be submitted to the Issuance and Coordination Staff, specified in the address section of this notice, and postmarked not later than November 30, 1981.

Consideration will be given to all comments filed and to all other information available to the Administrator of FGIS before a final decision is made with respect to this matter. Notice of the final decision will be published in the **Federal Register** and the applicants will be informed of the decision in writing.

(Sec. 8, Sec. 9, Pub. L. 94–582, 90 Stat. 2873, 2875 (7 U.S.C. 79, 79a))

Dated: September 23, 1981.

J. T. Abshier,

Director, Compliance Division.

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